

SCORING INFORMATION SHEET (Visitors)

Panelists review and evaluate all applications. The evaluation includes both a scoring system and written panel comments based on the entire application package.

Each bullet under each criterion is an indicator of the type of items a panelist may wish to consider. These bullets do not represent the only interpretation of the criteria but are provided as a guide. They may not apply to every application and should not be interpreted as having any specific point value.

A panelist may give each application a score of up to 25 points. Each application is individually voted on and the resulting score determines the application's ranking in a given panel. Criteria for panel scoring are the following:

I. Pursuit of Excellence: 1-5 points

- artistic quality of the work or project and its aesthetic or cultural impact on its audience
- demonstrates movement toward artistic challenges
- artistic mission express with clarity and purpose
- innovation of proposed activities

II. Organizational Capability: 1-5 points

- evidence of sound management and planning
- demonstrates financial responsibility and evidence of public and private financial support other than its request to the IAC
- a demonstrated personnel support structure to implement the project
- appropriateness and adequacy of facilities and equipment

III. Community Involvement: 1-5 points

- accessibility to the community, regardless of race, gender, age, education or disability
- service to areas of Illinois that do not regularly have arts programs
- participation of community in organization's activities
- impact of project on the community

IV. Serving Illinois Artists: 1-5 points

- provides services and/or support to Illinois artists
- offers economic opportunities for Illinois Artists
- encourages Illinois artists to create new works

V. Evidence of Community Support: 1-5 points

- impact of volunteer services on the organization
- impact of in-kind contributions on the organization
- evidence of Board support
- other evidence of community contributions

The following values are assigned to each numeric spread:

5 points	Outstanding
4 points	Excellent
3 points	Good
2 points	Marginal
1 point	Poor